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Applicant(s): Sandor LOVAS et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/695,382)
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Filed: 28 October 2003)
For: NOVEL GnRH ANALOGUES WITH ANTITUMOUR EFFECTS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

EXHIBIT A

PATENT
Docket No. 180.0005 0102PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 04 February 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

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Preliminary Amendment

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Amendments to the Specification

Following the drawings, please insert the SEQUENCE LISTING as filed on 27 June 2001 in the parent application, Serial No. 09/269,954 (issued as US 6,664,369 on 16 December 2003).

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Remarks

The "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 04 February 2004 has been received and reviewed. In accordance thereof, Applicants respectfully submit that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing as filed on 27 June 2001 for the parent application (Serial No. 09/554,726) is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, also submitted on 27 June 2001. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c), Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner consider the CFR from the parent application.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for
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